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In August 1946 two men called on General Stepan Bastikis at Scheinfeld, Bavaria. Both were strangers to the General. They stated that they had come from Lithuania on a special mission to him. They substantiated their statements by giving him a letter written in Lithuanian by his daughters who had been deported to Siberia in 1941. Both the General and his wife recognized their daughters' scribbling as authentic. The little girls wrote that their youngest sister is dead, and that their grandfather, father of Mrs. Bastikis, likewise had died. They live with their grandmother. The girls expressed their regret that they cannot live together as a family, as they used to live.

The two strangers complained that it had taken them a long time to locate the General. They had learned of his whereabouts from the newspapers which stated that General Bastikis lived at Regensburg. When they went there, they received his present address.

The duo stated that they had come to induce the General to return to Lithuania.

Mrs. Bastikis reproached them: she could believe their words, when it is known that the Russians are deporting the people to Siberia. She suggested that if her children would be returned to Lithuania, she might start a conversation regarding her return.

The strangers did not encourage the mother's hopes. They suggested that Mrs. Bastikis should return first and the General could follow after receiving authentic advice from her.

The General provoked the strangers with a question: "Why do you need us, what for?"

The reply was: "In order to break down the stubborn refusal of the displaced to return home."

"Why didn't you approach the others, why concentrate on us?"

→ "If we were to approach Gen. Flechavicius, he would simply hasten to notify the police."

"However, I am as less unacceptable to you. I had written an article against the Bolsheviks."

"We know that. We also know under what circumstances the article in question had been written. We do not consider this an obstacle to your return. Undoubtedly, we could not advise every one to return, but you could return without risking any danger."

The strangers did not demand a final reply. They suggested that the General could give his answer in about two weeks when they expected to be back in Regensburg. In parting, they hinted openly that they could return the General by other means. For instance: he should happen to be walking on the street; an automobile might go by, stop, come and

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seduce him, and the machine broke down. They stated that while without money, he not considered useful to Hoover's programs at the moment. Nevertheless, they said that this does not mean that such methods would not be used in the future.

They left, saying that they expected the General to give his answer in exactly two weeks at the Montgomery railway station where they will be waiting for him.

The General failed to go there at the appointed time.

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On January 12, 1947, two strangers were ordered the barracks of General Baerle in the Schofield IP Camp. The General was ill in bed. When he learned the identity of the strangers, he did not want to talk to them and Mrs. Baerle told them that.

Mrs. Baerle was surprised to note that one of the men was the one who told her in Lithuania in August 1946 and had stated, at the time, that he was from the environs of Vilnius. She recognized the second man as the Colonel Tyurnus, formerly, for many years, the assistant of the Officers School in Lithuania.

When Colonel Tyurnus saw Mrs. Baerle, he visibly trembled and began saying the periphrasis from his forehead.

His account concerned him: "Don't get excited, Comrade Colonel!" and clasped him on the back.

Colonel Tyurnus stated that he must see General Baerle and to give him in person, some important letters. Mrs. Baerle admitted the two men to the room.

"Good day, Comrade General!"

"Good day, Mr. Colonel!"

Colonel Tyurnus handed a letter from the General's daughters. They lived with an uncle in Kansas. They stated that they knew the General in the Quartermaster (comparable to the last year in American High School) and that she had trouble with her Lithuanian language. Three envelopes were enclosed in the letter. The background was clearly recognizable as the landmarks of Kansas and photo was taken on the banks of the Agricultural Center. The letter was from the front of

There were two other letters, one from General Tyurnus, the second from James Folsom, Chairman of the President of the Supreme Soviet

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of the Lithuanian SS. These letters were dated in September 1946, but several days apart. Both urged General Barutis to return home.

The General: "What could I do there?"

Colonel Tsvetkov: "It is obvious to me that military training in the Baltic States. General Barutis is ill-suited to Lithuania. You, too, would have been there."

Barutis: "He could suggest that you would not order me to leave, as in 1940 and 1941? After all, you do expect people now."

Tsvetkov: "It is not as bad as it is rumored here. No one is deporting me."

The stranger interrupted: "Of course, to do arrest and deport the criminals who maintain relations with the Baltic? - Otherwise the General's secret maintained the attitude of a silent witness and supporter."

Tsvetkov groped for some reassurance: "President Pileckas himself is unwilling for you."

Barutis: "Yes, in 1940 he himself suggested personally to me a job. Nevertheless, within a few months thereafter I was being hunted for deportation...."

The stranger intervened again: "I could remain here as a hostage."

Mr. Barutis: "That are you necessary first let the General decide here, then I will go...."

Colonel Tsvetkov began twisting again. They were to suggest that Mr. Barutis should remain and the General could not return right; half a year, until he should receive suitable information from the Mr. Barutis could not be taken away. "The great General" is the same name as they had seen here. As far as the General was concerned, it would be enough if he would say anything in favor of the stranger, who would oppose the plan for deportation and the General to return.

The General finally rejected the suggestion.

Colonel Tsvetkov then requested the General to sign an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letters from Pileckas and Tsvetkov. The General refused. The General got excited and said that he would not sign the letters without the receipt. But the way the General refused Tsvetkov then said:

"Pileckas and Tsvetkov are both to go. But the General is to stay. It is not within his. If you refuse, I will be with you in the end."

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